

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 17, 2019



DTSC crews removing mercury-contaminated debris from a structure destroyed in the Camp Fire.

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TDO	John Hudson
ITDO	Qays Hussain
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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a PSPS event. As of [1532 hours on 09/16/19](#), SCE is at the following PSPS stage, [De-energization Initiated](#). [SCE de-energized 39 circuits in Inyo and Mono Counties, affecting 14,524 customers](#). SCE remains at Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize for the following:

PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize

- [31,979](#) total customers potentially impacted spanning [5](#) counties and [23](#) circuits.
- [546](#) medical baseline customers have been identified.
- 85 critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - [0900 hours on 09/16/19 to 1500 hours on 09/20/19](#) for Los Angeles County
 - [0900 hours on 09/16/19 to 1800 hours on 09/19/19](#) for San Bernardino County
 - 1200 hours on 09/16/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for Mono County
 - [1200 hours on 09/16/19 to 1800 hours on 09/19/19](#) for Riverside County
 - [1200 hours on 09/16/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19](#) for Kern County
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (continued)

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/04/19 (continued)

De-energization initiated (Mono and Inyo only)

- 39 circuits have been de-energized in Mono and Inyo Counties
- 14,524 total customers have been impacted
- 53 customers are medical baseline customers
- 7 critical care customers
- Estimated time of total restoration is 09/18/19 at 1800 hours

All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- **Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.**

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CA-CDF-000481 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5249

- 1 California National Guard MQ-9 remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - [MQ-9](#)

Pre-Positioned Resources

- [All prepositioned resources have been released.](#)
 - Tahoe Basin Fire and Rescue Op Area / XTB – CA-OES-190028
 - Staged near 10969 Stevens Ln, Truckee, CA
 - 5 Local Government Type-3 Engines
 - 1 Local Government Logistics Officer
 - Inyo County Fire and Rescue Op Area / XIN – CA-OES-190029
 - Staged near 200 S. Jackson St, Independence, CA
 - 1 Local Government Task Force (2 Type-3 Engines, 1 Type-2 Engine, 2 Type-1 Water Tenders)
 - 5 Local Government Type-3 Engines
 - Mono County Fire and Rescue Op Area/XMN – CA-OES-190030
 - Staged near Mammoth Lakes CA
 - 2 Type-1 Engines, 3 Type-3 Engines, 1 Type-1 Water Tender
 - 2 Local Government Overhead - Chief Officers

FIRE ACTIVITY

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/15/19 at 1825 hours:

- 1,872 acres timber, 84% contained
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (UPDATE)

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/19 at 0802 hours:

- 54,518 acres grass and timber, 96% contained
- Crews continue to strengthen control lines and suppression repair where possible
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chiefs (ACs) assigned as Agency Representatives (AREPs)

Evacuations

• Plumas County

- Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area
- Evacuation Advisory for Flournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area

• Lassen County

- Evacuation Warning along Hwy. 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
- Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County / Lassen County ([UPDATE](#)) (Continued)

Road Closures

- Surface streets in Milford, Janesville Grade at Bovee, Genesee Valley Rd. at Flournoy Bridge, Antelope Lake Rd. from the Flournoy Bridge to Antelope Dam, beginning at Flournoy Bridge turnoff, and 111 Beckwourth-Genesee Rd.

Critical Infrastructure

- Per CUEA as of 09/14/19, 2037 hours: Verizon has a Repeater Trailer still on location in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.
- There are two fire camps. CUEA has the repeater attached trailer (RAT) at one and the cell on light truck (COLT) at the other. Both are used to boost or deploy cellular signal strength

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County ([UPDATE](#))

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn., 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of [09/17/19](#) at [0802](#) hours:

- 5,190 acres brush, [53](#)% contained
- Fire is being managed with a confine and contain strategy
- Private residences and ranches threatened
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Road and trail closures in effect for the fire area
- Continued support by CALFIRE on SRA portion of the incident
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County (FINAL)

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Inyo National Forest / San Bernardino Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/17/19 at 0802 hours:

- 10,088 acres grass and brush, 62% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering, backing and creeping
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Restricted access to multiple locations in the John Muir Wilderness remain
- Transitioning to a local Type 3 organization on 09/17/19 at 1200 hours
- Unified Command CAL FIRE and USFS

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC assigned as AREP

Evacuations

- Evacuation Orders: Baxter Ranch
- Evacuation Advisories: Community of Aberdeen and Community of Birch Creek

Road Closures

- Tinemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. at Aberdeen, Birch Creek Rd. and McMurry Meadows Rd.
- Tinemaha and Goodale Creek Campground
- Red Lake Trail, Birch Lake Trail and Taboose Creek Trail

Evacuation Centers

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop (on standby)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

Southern California Edison (SCE) Preemptive Power Outage, Inyo and Mono Counties (NEW/UPDATE)

Southern California Edison (SCE) notified the California State Warning Center (CSWC) of a preemptive power shutdown for Inyo and Mono Counties that could affect 911 service. 911 calls made to the following Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) could be affected, and all PSAPs have been notified: CHP Bishop, Bishop PD, Inyo and Mono County Sheriff.

- Time Outage Started: 09/16/19, 1300 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/16/19, 1500 hours
- Time to Resolution/Restoration: Unknown
- Reason For Outage: Preemptive Power Shutdown due to weather and to prevent Wildfires
- Estimated ETR: 09/20/19, 1500 hours
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Unknown but Possible
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Unknown but Possible
- As of 09/17/19 at 0809 hours, the CA 9-1-1 Branch is pending a report from Frontier on the effects of SCE's Preemptive Power Outage to see what has been effected in Inyo and Mono Counties.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Wet unsettled weather will prevail north of a line from Clear Lake to Lake Tahoe Wednesday, with the final lingering showers in the Ern mountains coming to an end Thursday afternoon. Widely scattered embedded wet thunderstorms are expected Wednesday and early Thursday as well.
- Temperatures will be 12-17 degrees below daily averages through Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- The Southern CA Mountains above 4,000 may see windy conditions, especially Thursday which may lead to an elevated risk of large fires.
- **Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**
- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/17/19 - 09/23/19

Tuesday-Thursday

- Elevated fire weather concerns across Southern Region due to gusty winds and low humidity.
- Areas of showers and thunderstorms possible across N CA on Wednesday.

Friday-Monday

- No major impacts expected.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/17/19 - 09/23/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		N CA					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern	Southern				
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



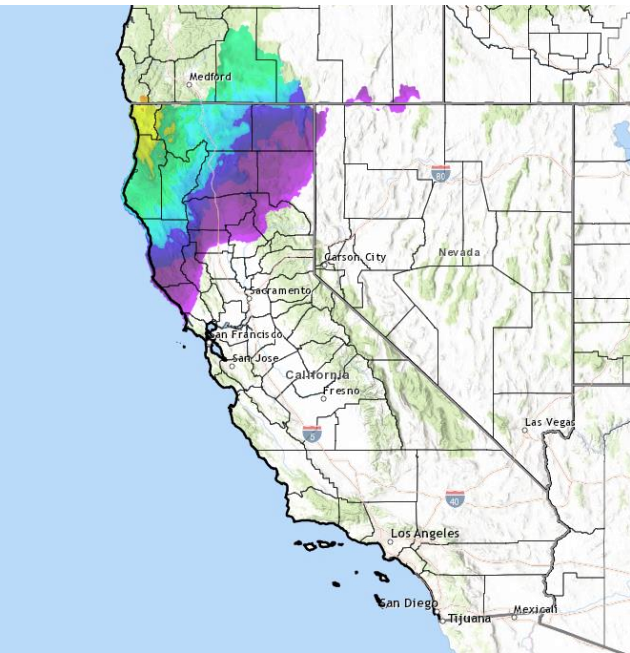
Moderate Impacts



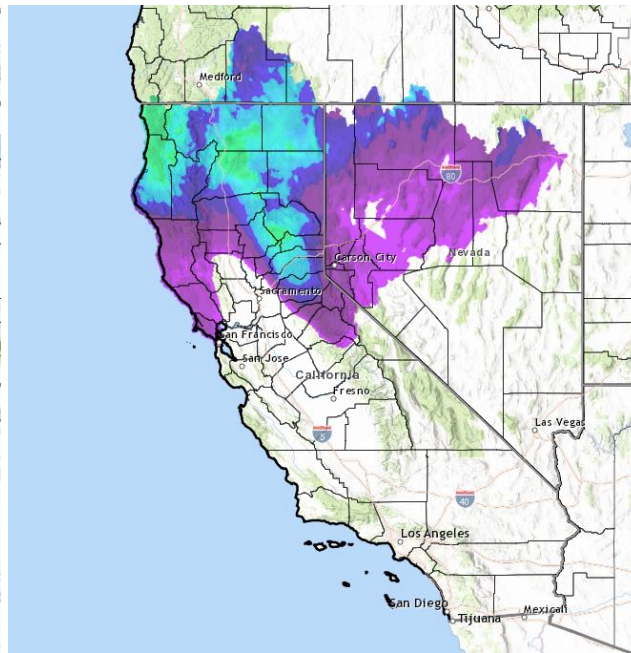
Severe Impacts

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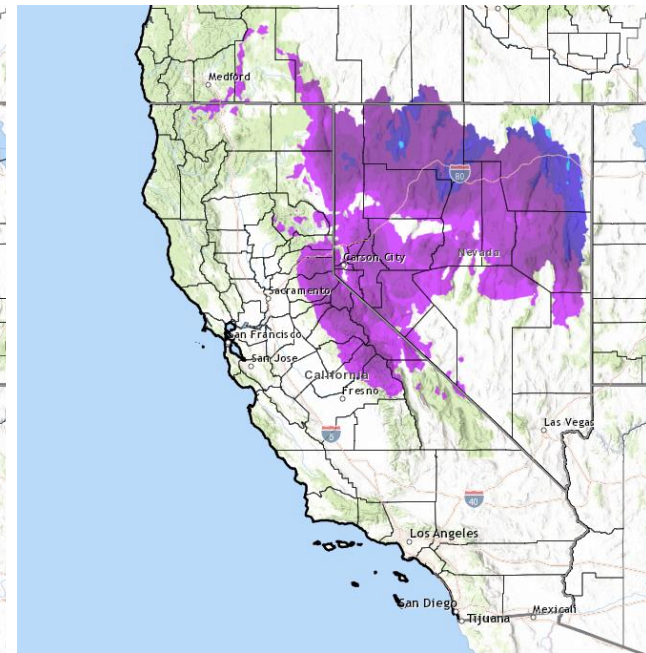
09/17/19 - 09/19/19



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/22/19 - 09/30/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 22 – 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures expected across all regions.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected across most of the state. Below normal along the OR/CA border.

8-14 Day Outlook (September 24 – 30)

Temperatures

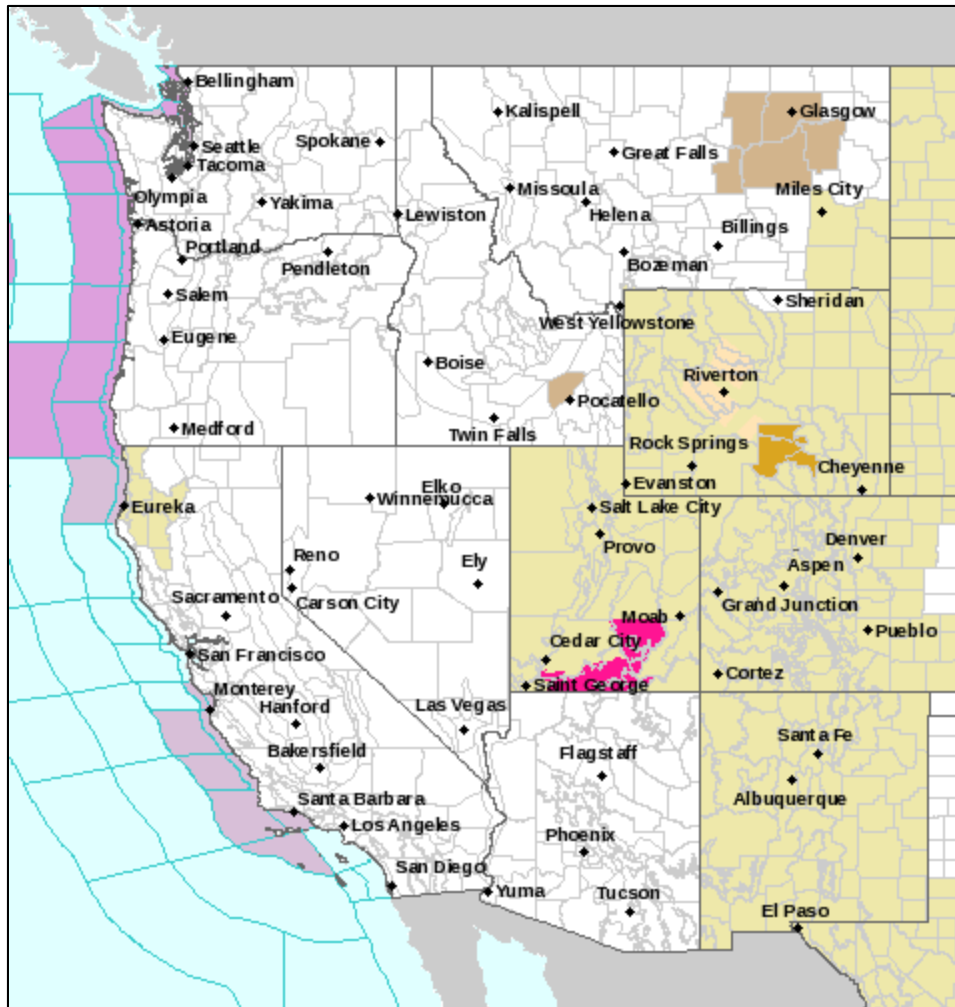
- Above normal temperatures favored across CA.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across the entire state.



WEATHER MAP



- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Lake Wind Advisory](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5556, 09/17/19, 0110 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office (SO) requested 20 type II and III ground searchers for continued search today at 0800 hours in Chico. MP is a male that began a solo day hike yesterday at 0800 hours. He texted his friends, he was lost at 1700 hours and then his cell phone lost power. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5542, 09/16/19, 1530 hours:** Solano County SO requested an HRD K9 on behalf of Vallejo Fire Dept. for a search of a burned building on Mare Island. Possible transient stayed on premise. Cal OES K9 coordinating. WOOF accepted the mission and two K9 teams will deploy in the morning for a 0800 hours start. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5500, 09/15/19, 1415 hours:** Inyo County SO contacted DC and requested 10 LEOs placed on standby for upcoming Fire/wind event. Region VI RMAC suggested Region V assist due to proximity. LDO contacted Region V RMAC and mission was accepted. Kern County SO, Ridgecrest PD and California City PD are on standby. Inyo County SO will provide hand held radios for mutual aid officers. CP-Mendenhall Park in Big Pine, north end of town west side just beyond the fire department. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5414, 09/13/19, 1030 hours:** An undisclosed city in CA requested assistance from Cal-CSIC to assist with a cyber-attack. Cal-CSIC is coordinating a response. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5510, 09/15/19, 1930 hours:** IERCC reported an inReach activation in Inyo County, Mt. Whitney Trail, 36.570997, -118.261587, with no messages from RO. **UPDATE, 1935 hours:** LDO notified Inyo County SO. They are responding. VX31 from China Lake is schedule to assist in the AM. **UPDATE, 09/16/19, 0830 hours:** VX31 was unable to complete the mission due to high winds. **UPDATE, 0845 hours:** Inyo County SO requested Kern County Mountain Rescue Team to assist; Kern County SO accepted the mission and was enroute. **UPDATE, 1430 hours:** Inyo and Kern County SO had reached the RO and were walking him down. **UPDATE, 1520 hours:** RO was back at his vehicle and left the area on his own accord. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5530, 09/16/19, 1310 hours:** AFRCC reported a PLB activation in Sequoia Kings Canyon National Park Service, 36 35.8N -118 21.5W. LDO contacted SKCNPS and relayed information. They are enroute. **UPDATE, 1500 hours:** SKCNPS on scene. **UPDATE, 1556 hours:** Sequoia Kings Canyon NPS advised the subject was flown out to a hospital in Visalia. The PLB was deactivated. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5518, 09/16/19, 0930 hours:** Inyo County SO requested a Chinook for a medivac of a SAR rescuer injured in a rock fall while enroute to rescue mission, 37.238641 -118.651078, Emerson route. High winds are a factor in the request for specific aircraft. LDO requested Chinook through AFRCC and CNG. **UPDATE, 1300 hours:** CNG accepted the mission and were responding out of Stockton. **UPDATE, 1400 hours:** CNG had to abort mission due to high winds and other weather factors. Inyo County SO SAR were lowering the injured SAR member down via ropes, slow process (possible broken bones, but non-life threatening injuries). Inyo County requested Kern County Mountain Rescue to assist. Kern County was already in the area and had just finished assisting with another mission and accepted this mission. **UPDATE, 1820 hours:** LDO was advised they were making progress, but the rescue was slow due to the technical aspect and inclement weather. **UPDATE, 09/17/19, 0130 hours:** Inyo County reported all searchers were back at CP and injured SAR member was enroute to the hospital. **MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. **(Coordinating)**



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.